

2576.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, PORTAGE COUNTY—
\$17,910.95.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14, 1928.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2577.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CADMUS RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, GALLIA
COUNTY—\$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 15, 1928.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

2578.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—NOT LIABLE FOR NEGLIGENCE OF DRIVER
OF SCHOOL BUS.

SYLLABUS:

A board of education is not liable, either to a pupil or other persons, for personal injury or property damage caused by the negligence of the driver of one of its motor busses used in the transportation of pupils to school, whether the bus is owned by the board of education and the driver employed to drive the same or whether the driver or his employer owns the bus and transports the pupils by contract. In either event the driver and his bondsmen are liable for the driver's negligence.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 17, 1928.

HON. EUGENE S. OWEN, *Prosecuting Attorney, Delaware, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your request for my opinion in answer to the following questions:

“First: In the event the driver of a school bus has accident, resulting in the injury of one or more occupants of said bus, and the driver owns said bus and is employed by the Board of Education to transport the pupils to and from school, who is held liable for such injury, and is the Board of Education in any way liable?”